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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuomi TAKAGI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/567,168 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: 2/03/2006 )  
For: EFFICIENT PROCESS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2298  
PRODUCING DUMBBELL DNA )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.